From: mhilliard@bakersfieldpd.us
To: riger@bakersfieldcity.us
Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)
Date: Sunday, January 6, 2019 3:16:44 PM

Richard,

I've tried to forward the files to you, twice. There is too much for one email. Will several work?

matt

From: Richard Iger
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 8:58 AM
To: Jeremy D. Blakemore; Viridiana Gallardo-King
Cc: Brian Holcombe; Jeremy Grimes; Matt Hilliard
Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Thanks Jeremy.

From: Jeremy D. Blakemore
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 8:55 AM
To: Richard Iger; Viridiana Gallardo-King
Cc: Brian Holcombe; Jeremy Grimes; Matt Hilliard
Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Thanks Richard.

And yes, I'm working on compiling the info for this one along with body cameras, FLIR, and the UAV's. And after speaking with Matt Hilliard, he has some additional correspondence related to facial recognition that he will forward you way.

From: Richard Iger
Sent: Wednesday, January 02, 2019 8:48 AM
To: Jeremy D. Blakemore; Viridiana Gallardo-King
Cc: Brian Holcombe; Jeremy Grimes; Matt Hilliard
Subject: RE: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Jeremy,

I would just redact the link to the web-demo but still provide the rest of the email.

Have you also seen the other technology related records requests?

Thanks,
Richard

From: Jeremy D. Blakemore
Sent: Sunday, December 30, 2018 2:22 AM
To: Richard Iger; Viridiana Gallardo-King
Cc: Brian Holcombe; Jeremy Grimes; Matt Hilliard
Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Good morning Viri and Richard,

Please take a look at my highlighted responses below. Let me know if you have any further questions or concerns. I'm also including Captain Grimes and Lieutenant Hilliard in case they have anything further from their previous research on this topic.

Thanks,

JB

From: Brian Holcombe
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 3:25 PM
To: Jeremy D. Blakemore
Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Finally, this was the last one

From: Richard Iger <riger@bakersfieldcity.us>
Sent: Friday, December 28, 2018 2:33 PM
To: Brian Holcombe <bholcombe@bakersfieldpd.us>
Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

From: Ryan Kroeker
Sent: Thursday, December 27, 2018 9:16 AM
To: Richard Iger; Viridiana Gallardo-King
Subject: FW: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

From: 66604-59693435@requests.muckrock.com [mailto:66604-59693435@requests.muckrock.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 26, 2018 9:01 PM
To: Ryan Kroeker
Subject: California Public Records Act Request: CALIFORNIA PUBLIC RECORDS REQUEST – FACIAL RECOGNITION SOFTWARE (Bakersfield Police Department)

Bakersfield Police Department
PRA Office

1601 Truxtun Avenue
Bakersfield, CA 93301

December 27, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

Pursuant to the California Public Records Act, I hereby request the following records:

Per the California Public Records Act (Govt. Code 6250-6270), I am writing to request the following information from your office for the period January 1, 2015 to the date of this letter.

Number, if any, of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment in place with this department or agency. Please specify if software has been purchased or if services are performed by outside contractors for the department or agency. Please include pilot or testing programs within the scope of this request. **None.**

Any documents or correspondence during the period encompassing this request regarding possible or planned acquisition of Facial Recognition software packages, Facial Recognition-enabled equipment or service agreements. There has been e-mail and phone correspondence with two separate facial recognition providers over the past couple of months; "Face First" and "Veritone". See attached e-mails. These companies have reached out to us and we have entertained conference calls in an effort to learn more about the products and law enforcement applications. However, the nature of these contacts is purely for software exploration, and we have no "…possible or planned acquisition…." plans at this time. Your call if you think this falls within the scope of this request. *NOTE: If possible, I'd prefer not to release the web-demo appointment for Veritone before 1/8/19 as this may allow other uninvited guests to join.*

Any existing or proposed usage policies regarding the use of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment, including protocols, training documents, data storage procedures and prohibited activities. **None.**

Any current or past litigation involving or referencing this department or agency involving the use of Facial Recognition software or Facial Recognition-enabled equipment. **None.**

Please notify me when this information is available .

Thank you for your attention to this request and for your prompt reply within 10 days.

The requested documents will be made available to the general public, and this request is not being made for commercial purposes.

In the event that there are fees, I would be grateful if you would inform me of the total charges in advance of fulfilling my request. I would prefer the request filled electronically, by e-mail attachment if available or CD-ROM if not.

Thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation in this matter. I look forward to receiving your response to this request within 10 calendar days, as the statute requires.

Sincerely,

Aaron Swartz Day Police Surveillance Project

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